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## Kilian Jornet makes history, winning the UTMB Mont-Blanc for the 4th time and setting a new record of 19 :49 :30

The UTMB race, which started Friday evening in Chamonix, set a very high pace right from the off, with the leaders quickly establishing times that were between 15 and 30 minutes ahead of those predicted. American Jim Walmsley led the charge at the end of the night, having dominated the race to Champex-Lac.

It was on the climb to La Giète that the duo of Kilian Jornet and Mathieu Blanchard finally caught the American, and the end of the race saw a heroic duel between the Catalan Jornet and Frenchman Blanchard. It was at Vallorcine, approaching the final climb to Tête aux Vents, that Jornet launched a decisive attack. By La Flégère he has established a lead of several minutes, before taking the win in 19:49:30. Mathieu Blanchard also finished under 20 hours (19:54:50).

His history making race see's Jornet become the new record holder for the complete loop of the Mont-Blanc in 19:49:30, as he secures his fourth victory to add to those from 2007, 2008 and 2011.

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